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EX PARTE

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Portals
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: In the Matter of Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act and
Broadband Access Services, ET Docket No. 04-295**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 5, 2006, Paul Brigner, Joshua Swift and Karen Zacharia from Verizon met with Michelle Carey of the FCC to discuss Verizon's positions on CALEA for broadband access and voice over Internet Protocol services. The discussion was limited to issues addressed in Verizon's filings in this proceeding and the United States Telecom Association's Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification of November 14, 2005.

If you have any questions about this matter or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Brigner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

cc: Michelle Carey